

VIA EMAIL

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Kelly Mackinnon, JD Deputy Director Indiana State Department of Health kmackinnon@isdh.in.gov

Re: LSA Document #18-158 / Economic Impact Statement

Ms. Mackinnon,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22, as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #18-158 proposed by the Indiana State Department of Health.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have concluded that this proposed rule will create no additional annual reporting, record keeping or other administrative cost on small businesses in order to comply with the proposed rule. The only change to the process is to shorten the amount of time to collect the newborn screening specimen.

The economic impact statement prepared by Indiana Department of Health states, "No costs are imposed on small businesses by the rule."

Based upon this statement and review, the Small Business Ombudsman supports the proposed rule related to the economic impact to small business if the Indiana Department of Health conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact me at KColclazier@iedc.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

Katelyn Colclazier

Small Business Ombudsman